



RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce is proud to represent a vibrant community in the heart of Minnesota. We are dedicated to cultivating a diverse economy so that our members and residents can benefit from a prosperous region.

Today, we write in support of the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. This merger would provide communities like ours with high-quality and affordable broadband, and help make businesses more competitive.

The merger would result in New Charter, a company dedicated to improving the telecommunications industry. New Charter would offer customers the latest products at reasonable rates, allowing businesses especially to thrive. For example, the company's basement speed of 60 Mbps would be the fastest of its kind on the market, but still less expensive than many comparable offerings. This is just one example where New Charter would provide great service with customers in mind.

New Charter would also ensure its customers benefited from the most innovative products. It would work to fully digitize across its national platform and would offer customers Charter's cloud-based guide. It would also invest in WiFi access, deploying 300,000 out-of-home hotspots across the country. We know our members would benefit from New Charter's commitment to innovation, and we look forward to working with the company.

We support New Charter and believe it would improve the telecommunications industry. Please consider the merits of the merger and lend your approval.

Sincerely,

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